

Remarks

Claims 1, 6 and 11 are amended herein. Claims 1-15 remain pending in the Application.

Rejection under 102(e)

Claims 1-15

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-15 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Taussig (6,636,467). Applicant has reviewed Taussig and respectfully states that Taussig does not anticipate the present invention for the following rationale.

Applicant respectfully states that Claims 1, 6 and 11 include the feature "measuring a first difference between a wobble reference signal of the disc media and a read clock of the previously recorded data." That is, the present invention does not require the use of a calibrated data sequence for comparison with the wobble reference signal. Instead, the present invention utilizes the read clock of the previously recorded data.

Applicant respectfully disagrees that Taussig anticipates the feature of Claims 1, 6 and 11. Applicant understands Taussig to teach away from the utilization of the read clock of the previously recorded data, and instead use a "calibrated data sequence". That is, Applicant understands Taussig to use a calibration data sequence to measure the first difference. In addition, Applicant understands Taussig to teach the calibration data sequence is often written in a special calibration zone on the disk. Therefore, Applicant understands Taussig to teach the need for a specific portion of data (i.e., the calibrated data sequence) to establish the difference between a wobble reference signal and the timing of the previous data.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Taussig does not anticipate the present claimed invention as recited in Claims 1, 6 and 11, and as such, Claims 1, 6 and 11 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant also respectfully submits that Taussig does not anticipate the

present claimed invention as recited in Claims 2-5 which are dependent on an allowable Independent Claim 1, Claims 7-10 which are dependent on an allowable Independent Claim 6, and Claims 12-15 which are dependent on an allowable Independent Claim 11, and that Claims 2-5, 7-10 and 12-15 recite further features of the present claimed invention. Therefore, Applicant respectfully states that Claims 2-5, 7-10 and 12-15 are allowable as pending from an allowable base Claim.

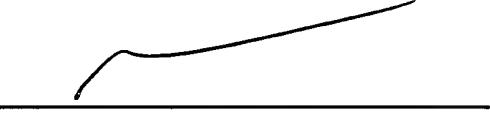
Conclusion

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claims 1-15.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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